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STOCKPILE ACCEPTS CHROMIUM METAL BIDS

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the award of chromium metal under Invitation for Bids DLA-CHROMIUM METAL-002. The award was made to:

	<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>QUANTITY (Pounds)</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
EAC Corporation	5	22,799	\$1.635	\$37,276.37
Newark, DE	9	22,868	\$1.635	\$37,389.18
Voss Metals Co.	7	22,875	\$1.614	\$36,920.25
Rockford, IL	14	<u>22,862</u>	\$1.611	<u>\$36,830.68</u>
Total:		91,404		\$148,416.48

Chromium metal is offered for sale on the fourth Thursday of each month. The next bid opening for chromium metal will be Thursday, September 25, 2003. Bids are due by 1:00 p.m., local time, at 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 3229, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223.

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